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Students Cheer Candidates At Junior High Mock Rally

by Elaine Skolnik

In a display of enthusiasm that rocked the Greenbelt Junior High gymnasium on Monday, some 900 students staged a mock political rally that warmed the hearts of all who were privileged to attend.

The gym was decked out in a blazing array of colors arranged to form a picture of the American and Maryland flags. Each student wore a brightly colored hat, and many carried placards bearing the names of the candidates. While the band played, the youngsters burst into song.

Republican and Democratic candidates unanimously agreed that they had never seen anything like it and only wished they could take the energetic group with them on the campaign trail. A line that crept into every candidate's talk expressed this same thought, "I hope your parents share your enthusiasm and interest in political campaigns." Every speech was studded with well-deserved compliments for the entire student body. These sentiments were shared by Greenbelters Frank Lastner, Democratic nominee for reelection as Prince Georges County Commissioner, and David Champion, city councilman, who is the Republican candidate for State Comptroller.

Harmony Reigns

In fact, the candidates seated on the platform became so infected by the spirit of the youngsters that they spontaneously jumped to their feet and joined in the cheers and songs. Republicans (including Frank Small, Republican gubernatorial candidate) and Democrats left the platform and paraded in the demonstrations. Harmony reigned and much to the surprise of the many reporters and photographers covering the event for their newspapers and television and radio stations, no unkind words were spoken by either gubernatorial candidate, Governor J. Millard Tawes, Democrat, or Frank Small, Republican, as they came face to face for the first time during the current political campaign on the platform at Greenbelt Junior High.

The students themselves set the tone for this amicable encounter with their bi-partisan spirit and dignified handling of the proceedings. Barbara Bowman, rally

chairman, Marianne Pearch, Democratic chairman, Charles Durbin, assistant chairman, Pauline Bassett, Republican chairman, Earl Zubkoff, co-chairman, and Rebecca Fisher, secretary-treasurer, performed their jobs capably. Ninth grader David Weiner stated in his keynote address, "We (students) as leaders of tomorrow accept our rendezvous with destiny." Judging from the capabilities and talents exhibited by the students, I am sure that the future of our country will be in good hands.

Weeks of effort went into the rally. Every class participated, each with a Republican and Democratic chairman. The Music and Art Departments were kept busy. Students stayed after classes and spent many hours working at the school on weekends. Under the guidance of Greenbelt Junior High School teacher Peter Whittaker, and with the cooperation of the entire faculty, the youngsters enjoyed an experience that was filled with unforgettable lessons.

Mr. Francis Furgang, principal, told the audience, "It is said that a school without a public relations program is like a boy who winks at a girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing but no one else does. Well, Mr. Whittaker let others know." Both Mr. Furgang and Mr. Whittaker received standing ovations from the student body.

The faculty and students were praised by Superintendent of Schools William Schmidt, who described the rally as a demonstration of democracy in action and a very fine and stimulating experience for the students. He said, "One of the greatest values coming out of this, boys and girls, is having been able to identify names and faces and to see them in person and having them (the candidates) place a high value on you as a person."

Greenbelt Junior High School students were indeed a credit to their school, their contemporaries, their community and to their country.

Co-op Supermarket Opens For Business November 12

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt's new Co-op Supermarket, rebuilt after a disastrous fire destroyed the original building earlier this year, will open for business on November 12. "The new store will have 25% more selling space," stated Don Frenner, store manager, "and will include several new features, such as a bakery and a delicatessen."

The new building also includes an enlarged pharmacy, scheduled to open a day or two before the supermarket, a community hospitality room, and an office to be occupied by the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. All of these will have separate entrances from the street.

The extra area in the supermarket itself was gained by utilizing the entire main level for display and selling, instead of enclosing a portion for use as a storage area. The stock room of the new store will instead be located in the basement. The new hospitality room will be placed on the mezzanine level above the store, in what was formerly the manager's office.

All of the fixtures have been installed, and the only things which remain to be done are the painting—both interior and exterior—and some electrical and plumbing work. Stocking of grocery supplies was begun on Tues-

day, October 30, and will be finished within a week. Meat, produce, and bakery goods will be stocked just prior to the opening of the store.

The layout of the new store will differ from the old one. "We have changed our outlook completely, and many variety goods will now be integrated into the food shelves," commented Frenner. "For example, baby clothes will be placed near the baby foods, and stationery near household paper goods." In addition, a separate variety department will include yard goods, patterns, shoes, and clothing. Fewer items of clothing will be carried than in the past, but the quality will be higher. In addition, an effort will be made to carry various special items of clothing for a limited time, whenever they can be offered at a particularly good price.

Smoked fish and kosher cold cuts will be available in the fresh

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND November 5, 1962

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting of October 16, 1962.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Ordinance - Appropriate Funds from Surplus (Lakeview Circle).
10. Resolution - Transfer Funds Within Departments (Janitor-Youth Center) (Second Reading).
11. Ordinance-Amend Classification Ordinance (Second Reading).
12. Appoint Additional Clerks for Special Election.
13. Determine Pay for Election Officials.
14. Ordinance - Transfer Funds from Surplus (Expenses Interviewing Manager Applicants).
15. Ordinance - Transfer Funds to Leg. Other for Lump Sum Leave Payment to Manager.
16. Advance Sick Leave to Edna Hager.
17. Approve Payment for Tire Repair from Other Miscellaneous.
18. Tax Relief (Elderly).
19. Veterans' Day-Resolution.
20. Selection of Auditor.

To Revise Boxwood Plans

Work on the new Boxwood development has come to a halt pending final approval of the subdivision plans by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The Commission has requested the builder, Charles Bresler, to revise the present plans to conform to the present zoning of the parcel.

Part of the Boxwood area is zoned RR (a maximum of four houses to an acre), and the remainder is zoned R-55 (a minimum lot size of 6500 feet). However, the line of demarcation between the two types of zoning, which was drawn up in 1957, was located without reference to the actual contours of the land. The reason for this arbitrary division is not known. The present line makes it extremely difficult for a land planner to lay out streets and houses for the subdivision, as they would normally be placed in relation to the existing contours of the land.

As the situation now stands, the builder has the choice of either staggering the lot sizes in an artificial way, or else of applying to Park and Planning for certain zoning changes. However, a legal interpretation is sought at present to find out whether it would be possible to divide the entire area according to the number of square feet allotted to RR and R-55 (retaining the proportions that exist at present), but making some changes in the existing locations of these two types of zoning.

The builder has already completed the clearing of the roadways. No further work will be done until the zoning problem has been clarified.

delicatessen department, as well as potato salad, cole slaw, and an old-fashioned pickle barrel. The bakery will offer bread and cake baked on the premises. A hostess desk will be staffed by interested volunteer Co-op members, including members of the Greenbelt delegation. The new store will also carry a line of small General Electric appliances, such as toasters and irons. The enlarged pharmacy will display magazines and books, both hard-cover and paperback.

PREDICT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AT GREENBELT POLLS TUESDAY

by Al Skolnik

As the election campaign enters the final stages, independent observers predict that the Democratic ticket will probably gain a clean sweep in Greenbelt in the voting next Tuesday, November 6.

Election Day Is Nov. 6 3,300 Eligible to Vote

About 3,300 Greenbelt residents will be eligible to vote in the General Election, next Tuesday, November 6. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Center School.

Although seven voting machines will be in operation, election officials urge citizens to vote during the day before the evening rush. Under election rules, voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. are permitted to vote but any voters joining the waiting line after that time may not be able to vote.

Voters are reminded that they are eligible to vote if they have participated in any Greenbelt General Election (not city) within the last five years.

This year Greenbelt has two residents running for major office. Democrat Frank J. Lastner, seeking a third 4-year term as Prince Georges county commissioner, and David C. Champion, present city councilman, who is running on the State Republican ticket for State Comptroller. His Democratic opponent is incumbent Louis L. Goldstein.

Lastner is running on a Democratic ticket for county commissioners consisting of two other regular party incumbents, Jesse S. Baggett and M. Bayne Brooke, and two independent Democrats, Gladys N. Spellman and Robert F. Sutphin. The five will be opposed by a Republican slate consisting of Anna J. Brannan, Robert W. Muma, Lynn B. Elmore, Eugene P. Ernest, and Byron P. Pope.

In addition to the county commissioners and State comptroller, Greenbelt voters will cast ballots for State-wide candidates for the office of Governor, Attorney General, U. S. Senator, and Representative-at-large. The latter is a new post, awarded Maryland as the result of increased population. Because the legislative redistricting of this new representative was challenged, the representative will be elected by the State as a whole.

Vying for the Governorship are incumbent Democrat J. Millard Tawes and Republican Frank Small, Jr. The contest for Attorney General is between Democrat Thomas B. Finan and Republican Martin A. Ferris, III. The battle for the U.S. Senate seat left vacant by retiring Republican John Marshall Butler is being waged between Democrat Daniel B. Brewster and Republican Edward T. Miller.

Democrat Carlton R. Sickles and Republican Newton I. Steers, Jr., are the opponents for the newly-created post of Representative-at-large. The fight for the regular Congressional Fifth District is between incumbent Democrat Richard E. Lankford, seeking his fifth term, and Republican Joseph M. Baker, Jr.

On the county level, Greenbelt residents will also choose a State Senator, and 10 members of the State House of Delegates. Other county offices being contested are treasurer, sheriff, registrar of wills, and three Judges of the Orphans Court.

There will also be several referendum items on the ballot. One will deal with home rule charter for the county and another will concern itself with the allocation of the Representative-at-large seat. Voters will also be asked to name 5 members of the Charter Board.

Service to Voters

The Greenbelt Democratic Club announced plans to distribute flyers this coming week-end which will give service information to voters going to the polls on Tuesday, November 6.

Services to be provided on Election Day include a baby-sitter service at the polling place, a car pool to transport voters, and phone numbers to call for information and assistance.

They foresee the Democratic county slate registering a comfortable victory, though at margins reduced from the 3 to 1 vote of 4 years ago. Top vote gatherer is expected to be former Greenbelt mayor Frank J. Lastner, who is running for his third term as county commissioner. In 1954, Lastner polled 78 percent of the Greenbelt votes and in 1958, 82 percent.

This year the wounds produced by the savage Democratic primary battle between the "regulars" and the independents are expected to cut into Lastner's margin. Lastner is identified with the "Regular" Democratic organization. In the May primary, Greenbelt voters gave their high vote to "independent" candidates in 3 out of the 5 spots for county commission.

In the Statewide election, Governor J. Millard Tawes, by patching up his differences with David Hume, is expected to carry the city without trouble. Hume ran well in the Democratic primary with Greenbelt voters giving him a 2 to 1 margin over Tawes.

Four years ago, Tawes carried Greenbelt 1,259 to 425 over his Republican opponent, James Devereaux, and carried the State by approximately 205,000 votes. This year Tawes is not expected to do as well, but if the trend in the Greenbelt vote is a fair bellweather of State sentiment, the Tawes majority in Greenbelt will have to be reduced to 60-65 percent for his Republican opponent, Frank Small, Jr., to have a chance of carrying the State.

Champion Exception

The rest of the State-wide contests will probably follow the same trend in Greenbelt as evidenced by the gubernatorial race, except in the case of State comptroller. Local councilman David C. Champion, running on the Republican ticket against incumbent comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, is expected to be the top vote-gatherer on the Republican ticket in Greenbelt.

Democrat Carlton R. Sickles, competing with Republican Newton I. Steers, Jr., for the Representative-at-large seat, is expected to do somewhat better than the rest of the Democratic State-wide ticket in Greenbelt. In the May primary, he easily outvoted Perry Wilkinson.

Representative Richard E. Lankford, seeking a fifth term to Congress from the 5th District, is expected to have little difficulty in amassing a huge vote in Greenbelt over Republican challenger Joseph M. Baker, Jr. Lankford has swept Greenbelt by substantial majorities in previous elections, as the following table shows:

	Dem	Rep	% Maj
1952	1136	839	57.5
1954	965	486	66.5
1956	1446	620	70.0
1958	1359	311	81.4
1960	1825	947	65.8

In 1952, Lankford lost the Fifth Congressional District by about 1,000 votes to Frank Small. His victories in 1954, 1956, 1958, and 1960 were by 8,000, 21,000, 65,000, and 48,000 votes. This would indicate that the Republican chances for carrying the District for Baker would not seem in the cards if the Lankford majority in Greenbelt exceeds 60 percent.

Voter Registration

Registration in Greenbelt favors the Democrats. Of the 3,303 eligible voters in Greenbelt, 2,246 (68.0 percent) are registered Democratic, 868 (26.3 percent) are Republican, and 189 (5.7 percent) are Independents.

What proportion of the eligibles will vote is uncertain. In the presidential election of 1960, about 80 percent of the eligible voters cast ballots. In the previous off-year election of 1958, this percentage was only 66, as 1,708 ballots were cast.

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Greenbelt on the Threshold

Cities, like old houses, can become obsolete. The antique charm of an old manse fades quickly before the realities of kerosene lamps and a hand water pump. And even a 25-year-old house seems inadequate to today's home-dwellers in its electrical wiring and kitchen design — as many a Greenbelter can testify.

Yet if an old house is modernized, it may again become desirable as a place to live (witness the fashionable revival of old Georgetown dwellings). And old cities may take on new life with well designed new arteries and improved facilities (witness the emergence of Boston as a new center of electronics).

Greenbelt, standing on the threshold of its second quarter century, holds now more potentiality for progress than for retreat. But it crossed the delicate boundary between the two prospects only within the last two or three years. Charles Bresler, believing enough in Greenbelt's future to plan and construct the four apartment buildings near the commercial center, related how he was able to convince his financial backers of the soundness of his choice of site only by touring the town from above in a helicopter. The eyesore aspect of the trip by car had scared out other potential backers, he noted.

Since then, however, the construction of the Greenbelt Apartments; W. Evans Buchanan's development of Lakewood subdivision; the addition by the city of the new Youth Center building and fire hall; the up-dating of the commercial center by the present owners, Cohen & Cohen; the near-completion of a handsome new Co-op store; the further extension of Lakeside; the redesigning of the entrance by road to the city; Beltway Plaza; Springhill Lake development — all these have contributed to a better appearance for Greenbelt and to a vision of progress.

At this moment of promise, Greenbelt's council has recognized the responsibility of the city itself to participate in this further development of Greenbelt's resources. Following the careful recommendations of the Advisory Planning Board, council last summer unanimously endorsed a program of capital improvements for the city. The need for some of these — such as road widening and building of sidewalks — become increasingly urgent, as plans for new subdivisions off Crescent and Lakeside give prospect of heavier traffic. Others — like improvements and additions to the recreational areas — derive from the anticipated needs of a larger population.

Council is right, we feel, to respond to a sense of urgency in going about these necessary jobs. Borrowing now to do all the jobs when they are needed seems to us good money management. Delay in eliminating drainage problems and traffic hazards can, in the long run, lead to far heavier expense. For these reasons, the *News Review* endorses, both in philosophy and in specific details, the proposed capital improvements program. We urge a yes-vote in the forthcoming referendum.

Advice from League

To the Editor:

This letter is addressed to all the citizens of Prince Georges County, to ask them to declare their belief in democratic principles by voting against Question 6 on the ballot in November. Residents of Prince Georges are in a peculiar position because, according to S.B. 271, this County and Howard were made into the new Eighth Congressional District in 1961. It is S.B. 271 that appears on the November ballot as Question 6 and it is S.B. 271 that the residents of Prince Georges are asked to vote against.

Why? Because, although this County was fortunate enough to gain a Congressman virtually to itself, there are other counties in the State of Maryland that do not have an equal voice in Congress. There are Congressional Districts in this State with a population of less than 300,000. And there are Congressional Districts in this State with a population of well over 600,000. Is it fair or equitable or democratic that one citizen should have only half as much representation as another?

If S.B. 271 is defeated, the Legislature will have two choices. It can draw up a new redistricting plan for equitable representation, or it can continue to permit the new eighth Congressman to run at large. If the State is fairly districted, the population of each District would be approximately 400,-

Thanks

On behalf of Governor Tawes, State Attorney Finan, Comptroller Goldstein, Representative Lankford, Congressman-nominee Sickles, and all of the county candidates, I would like to convey my gratitude to those who participated in and attended the coffee hour last Friday. It marked the beginning of a perfect day with record attendance and warm acceptance.

Frank J. Lastner
President, Greenbelt
Democratic Club

Ciatto - Fatzie

Mr. and Mrs. Emilo Ciatto, 3-E Research, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Veronica, to Donald Francis Fatzie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Fatzie of Adelphi, Maryland.

000. That is the present population figure of Prince Georges County. The County would stand to lose nothing by equitable Congressional redistricting, and would stand to gain much by defeating S.B. 271 (Question 6) — respect and prestige and appreciation from fellow citizens of Maryland.

Sincerely,
Ann Remington Hull
President, League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County

Proposes Public Hearing

To the Editor:

As Chairman, Capitol Improvement Committee, Advisory Planning Board, and therefore, very well acquainted with all facets of the proposals in the coming referendum on capital improvements, I was extremely interested in Councilman Phillips' letter opposing the actions of the City Council. After reading his letter a number of times, I was still not able to deduce the specific reasons for his position with any degree of certainty.

As I interpret his letter and some of the remarks I have heard, there are at least two possible reasons for voting against the actions of the City Council. The first possible reason would be lack of confidence in the members of the City Council. If one was not sure what Council intends doing with the funds, and there was a possibility that members of the City Council were not honorable, then we would, as Councilman Phillips puts it, be "buying a pig in the poke." If there is a reason for his lack of confidence, I for one, would certainly like to know it. As it is, I seem to have more confidence in our City Council than he does, even though I haven't always seen eye to eye with them.

We know that the City Council has tentatively accepted a plan for a capital improvements program which includes: (1) a priority rating system so that any new projects can be inserted in their proper priority order, and (2) a list, in priority order, of capital improvement items that have been pending for some time. This referendum provides the means, through long term financing, of carrying out this program. However, if one feels that the City Council will not carry through on the tentatively accepted program once the funds are voted, then I would agree, that one should vote against the referendum. I personally do not feel this way.

The second possible reason for going through the procedures suggested by Councilman Phillips is that the voters should have the final vote on each capital improvement item. This would make the procedures tedious, expensive, and quite time consuming, and would defeat the concept of a planned program. I am also wondering why this procedure is not suggested for the City's annual operating budget. If one advocates voter approval for the expenditure of each capital improvements dollar, shouldn't one also advocate the same requirements for monies spent on recreation, police, public safety, etc. After all, a much larger portion of our expenditures are for these items as compared to our capital improvement budget.

As I stated earlier in this letter, these are my interpretations of the possible reasons why the voters of Greenbelt may be opposed to the actions of the City Council. I may be partly wrong, or completely wrong. If so, I would like to know specifically, from those who are advocating that the voters defeat the referendum, why they feel that the method proposed by the City Council is wrong. The only way this can be presented so that everyone has a chance to hear both sides of the issue, and ask their own questions, is through a public hearing, or a public debate. I would therefore suggest that the City Council arrange for such a meeting. I would also like to volunteer to speak for the referendum,

Gee Whiz — Who's Who?

To the Editor:

Gee Whiz — Three M's !!! Candidate identification presents a serious challenge to the Project Marlboro Home Rule Charter Committee. The Charter Board candidates will appear on the ballot in two lines, in alphabetical order, with no designation or affiliation. Most of these candidates are professional men with no immediate personal involvement in politics, and are not particularly familiar to the general public.

This Committee has nominated, by petition, five candidates who are qualified to write a County constitution embodying many needed administrative and procedural reforms. These candidates, Paul Garbelman, Walter H. Maloney, Samuel W. H. Maloy, Theodore Miazga, and Francis J. Wilson, are pledged to support such reforms if elected.

Since these candidates are the only Charter Board candidates with the final initials G-M-M-M-W, this Committee will engage in a drive during the final days of this campaign to associate, in the minds of the voters, the reform Charter Board candidates with their initials in the form: Gee Whiz—three M's!!

Simon M. Pristoop,
Campaign Chairman
Home Rule Charter
Committee

Pleased with Response

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Greenbelt for their interest and participation in our Special Anniversary sales. We were well pleased with the response.

Greenbelt Businessmen's
Association

as I feel I know as much about the program as anybody. I also would like to suggest that Councilman Phillips be one of those to present the side of those who are in opposition to the referendum. This, I believe, would do more to clarify the positions of both sides than any number of letters or advertisements.

Harvey Geller
Chairman, Capital
Improvement Committee
Advisory Planning Board

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Planning Board Outlines Greenbelt's Future Goals

The city's Advisory Planning Board recently submitted to city council for its study a statement outlining the Board's view of the future character of Greenbelt and objectives for future city planning. The Planning Board suggests that council adopt such objectives, or goals, before consideration can be given to the means for reaching them.

The Planning Board reports that for the past year it has been considering changes and revisions to the Master Plan for the use of Greenbelt land, previously adopted by council in 1957. The Board states, however, that it has realized from the outset that it could make no specific recommendations until the objectives of the community were given expression in a decision by council.

One preliminary general determination by the Planning Board is that the vacant, privately-owned land within the city limits can be developed in accordance with existing zoning to accommodate a population of over 30,000. The city's strategic location might also provide opportunities for some additional non-residential development.

The Board report notes that a detailed Master Plan for the Hyattsville-College Park Planning Area (which includes Greenbelt) is programmed for study this fiscal year by the Park and Planning Commission. According to the Board, "the city should be ready to actively participate in the preparation of this plan, and a serious consideration of the city's goals is a proper initial step."

The goals and objectives recommended by the Planning Board follow:

- Character of the Community**
1. To preserve Greenbelt as a residential community.
 2. To maintain and develop a community that provides modern, convenient living.
 3. To provide community facilities and activities that will encourage occupancy by persons who wish to live in a community that emphasizes moral character, education, and wholesome environment rather than ancestry, national origin, or religious beliefs.
 4. To provide community facilities, services, and activities that will maintain and develop a wholesome, safe, and healthy environment.
 5. To provide community facilities, services, and activities that provide the best environment in which children can develop into commendable citizens.
 6. To maintain and develop the type of housing and community services and facilities that will encourage active participation in civic affairs and community activities.
 7. To preserve and develop to the maximum individually-owned homes or apartments rather than rentals.
 8. To preserve the tradition of the Center as the focal point for community interest, assembly, and activities.

Land Use

9. To develop the undeveloped land so that the ultimate population of the city will not exceed (number to be determined.)
10. To preserve as much of the natural beauty as possible by achieving an appropriate balance between population density and open areas.
11. To develop a variety of housing types that will accommodate occupants of diversified age groups and sizes of family.
12. To achieve the highest standards in the development of new housing.

13. To develop programs of maintenance, renewal, re-development, or replacement of existing dwellings.
14. To provide sufficient commercial facilities to accommodate the convenience of the residents.
15. To strictly limit the area of

- land for industrial use.
16. To limit industrial uses to appropriate areas.
17. To limit additional industrial zoning for the use of research and development or other select type of facility.

- Fiscal**
18. To continuously explore means of insuring the most equitable distribution of the tax burden.
 19. To provide a continuing program of planning, financing, and completing improvements.

20. To restrict the enlargement of the city to the size and for the land use most convenient with efficient operation.

- Health and Sanitation**
21. To maintain and improve me-

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Capital Improvements Referendum

(The following information has been prepared at the direction of the Greenbelt City Council)

The City Council is unanimous in its recommendation of a Capital Improvements plan to be accomplished through long-term financing. The Council has endorsed the recommendations of the Advisory Planning Board, including a method of assigning priority values to the individual projects proposed. Although no final priority has been established, the Council has indicated a tentative approval of the below-listed projects. The Council has further stipulated that public hearings will be held to gauge public sentiment before final approval of the various projects.

1. Widening of Northway on the south side approach to Hillside. (1)
2. Entrance roadways and islands to Parcel 6 and portion of connecting roadway between East and West parking lots.
3. Drainage between Lakewood and Woodland Hills subdivision. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to contribute \$34,576.
4. Walkways along Northway from Hillside to Crescent rd. (1)
5. Playground equipment.
6. Paving of Greenhill to Hillside.
7. Curbing and shoulders on Woodland Way from Hillside to Forestway. (1)

(1) Half the cost of these projects is to be reimbursed through assessments on adjoining property owners.

Among other Capital Improvement items under study are: (1) Shelter and comfort station at the Lake; and (2) Braden Field drainage.

Since it is recognized that additional capital improvement items will be needed as time passes, such new projects as they are approved will be assigned priority values and fitted into the original priority list.

In addition to the projects listed above, several other capital improvement items have recently been proposed: (1) Additional parking in the Center, including widening of Centerway road; (2) a network of interior walks in Lakeside; (3) a sidewalk along Research Road from Hillside to Ridge rd.; and (4) swimming pool improvements.

It is imperative that the voters approve the independently-financed capital improvement program, if the city is to accomplish most of the above-mentioned improvements.

The Council Urges Your "YES" Vote

Paid Advertisement



Woman's Club News

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Women's Club of Greenbelt will be held on Thursday, November 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Cormack Jr., 6813 97th St., Seabrook, Maryland.

On November 8, the semi-annual meeting of the Prince George's County Federation of Womens Clubs will be held at the Oakcrest Country Club, on the Marlboro Pike. Delegates from the Greenbelt Club are Mrs. David Lange, Mrs. Paul Donnelly and Mrs. Daniel Branch. The program will include a business meeting, luncheon and panel discussion on "American Goals in Education".

The second Membership Meeting of the Women's Club of Greenbelt will be held on November 8 at the Community Church, at 8 p.m. The program will include a talk by Mrs. Douglas Kelley on her experiences while serving with her husband in the Peace Corps, in Nigeria.

Work Day for Christ

On Saturday, November 3, the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group of the Greenbelt Community Church will have its annual Work Day for Christ. The money received will go towards overseas missions. There will be a car wash at the Church (free coffee will be served) and the youth will be doing odd jobs (raking leaves, mowing lawns, baby sitting, washing windows, ironing, etc.) starting at 9 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. If you have any chores for them to do, please call the Church office, 474-671, or 474-6163, or 474-4854. Any jobs will be welcomed. Thank you.

Booklet Gives County Data

Up-to-date population and housing data for incorporated and unincorporated areas in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties has just been released by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Copies of the 10-page booklet are available without charge at the Commission's offices in Silver Spring and Riverdale.

The information presents comparative statistics for 1950 and 1960 as well as for the years 1961 and 1962. Land areas of each municipality, special taxing district and unincorporated community in both counties also are shown in the booklet.

Greenbelt Band to Perform

The Greenbelt Concert Band is now preparing for its next public appearance, which will be at the opening of the new Co-op Supermarket on November 12. All present, former, and prospective members are urged to turn out for rehearsal during these next few weeks.

Bandmaster Howard Carle is happy to announce that several more Greenbelters have recently joined the group. They are: Mrs. Jean Riffe of 16-A Ridge, flute; Mrs. Doreen Flood of 11-L Ridge, saxophone; Elaine Lewis, of 119 Northway, oboe; Stephen Polaschik of 12-D Ridge, clarinet; and Frank Waselewski of 12-D Laurel Hill, clarinet.

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Plan Forum On Charter

The Social Action Committee of the Board of Deacons of Greenbelt Community Church will have a forum on the Home Rule Charter for Prince Georges County on Sunday, November 28, at 8 p.m. Speakers will be Walter A. Maloney, Jr., Trial Attorney and member of Maryland and D. C. bars, who will speak for the Charter; and Joseph Deckman, Chairman of the Economic Development Committee of the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce, who will speak against the Charter. The Public is invited.

JCC ANNUAL DANCE

The 16th Annual Dance of the Jewish Community Center will be held on Saturday, November 17 at 9:30 p.m. The Ron Stuart orchestra will play. For tickets call GR 4-6426.

Patients to Visit Greenbelt

Mrs. Bernice Mixon, chairman of the group that makes monthly visits to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, has announced that officials at the hospital have approved plans to have some patients from Ward CT-6 come to Greenbelt to see what our city looks like. The plan was devised by members of the W.S.-C.S. of the Mowatt Methodist Church who felt that they would like to have their "friends" at the regular W.S.C.S. meeting in November.

Dr. Winfred Overholzer approved the plan to have a busload of about twenty-five patients and attendants arrive on the second Wednesday of the month at around 4 p.m. The group will tour Greenbelt and then meet at the church for a pot-luck supper. An after-dinner program is planned. The Greenbelt women will make their usual trip to St. Elizabeth's on the third Wednesday of the month.

AAUW to Hear Dr. Elkins

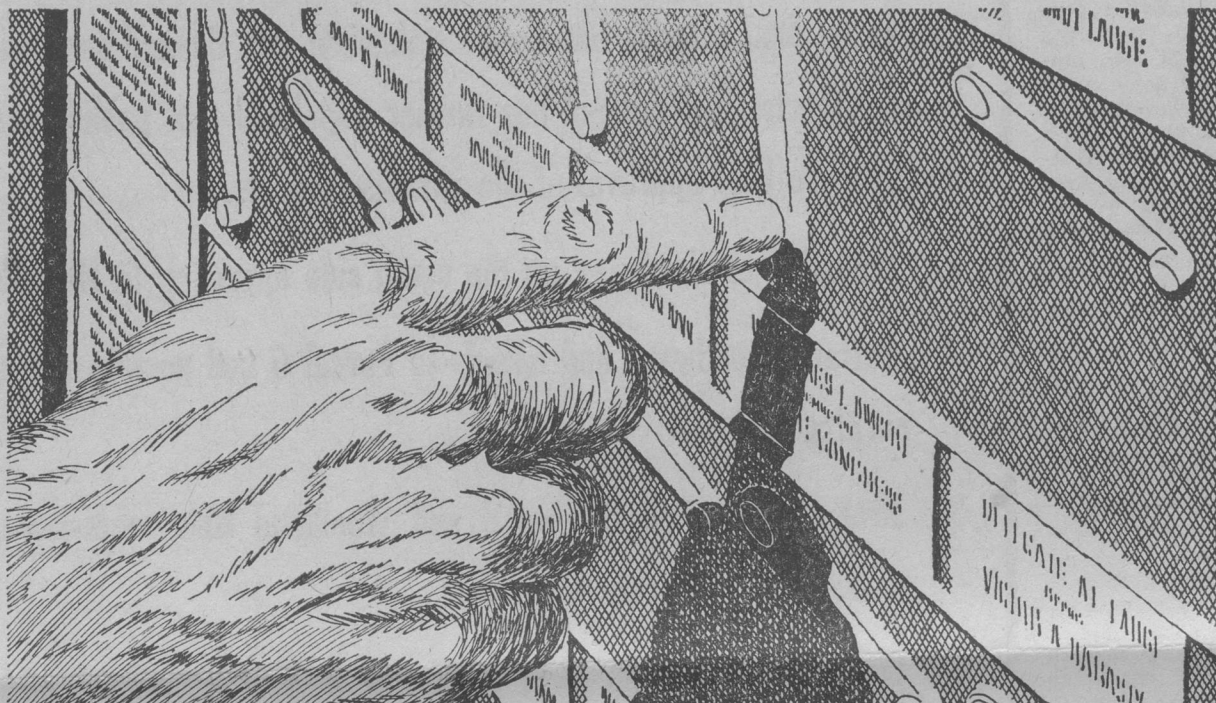
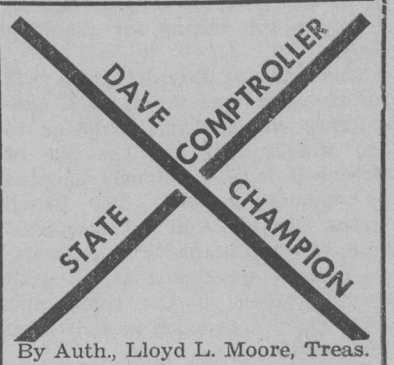
Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, President of the University of Maryland, will speak on the findings of the Commission for the Expansion of Public Higher Education in Maryland, of which he is a member, at the November 5 meeting of the American Association of University Women, College Park Branch. The public is invited. The meeting will be held in Drake Hall in the Chemistry Building on the University of Maryland campus at 8 p.m. For further information, call Mrs. Clifford H. Simonson, GR 4-9349.

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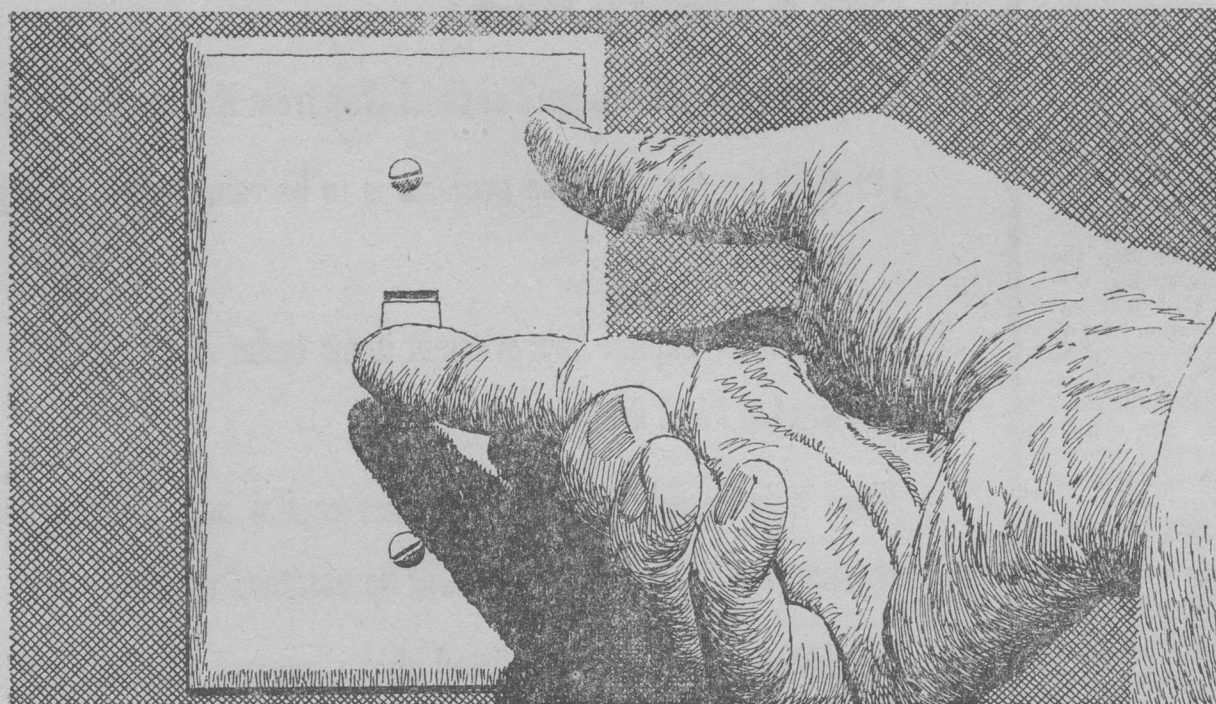
Services will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Friday with Rabbi Morris Gordon officiating. There will be an Oneg Shabbat following the Bar Mitzvah of Lisa Klion.

FOR GHI MEMBERS

Mayor Francis White will present a briefing on the proposed Capital Improvements Program Friday evening, November 2, at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., office.



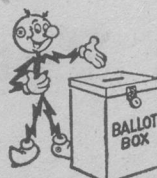
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High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

Problems of Democracy (P.O.D.) students, under the sponsorship of teacher Gerold Gough, will conduct a "taxi-sitting" service from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on November 6, Election Day. Prospective voters may obtain student baby-sitters and transportation to the polls free of charge. According to Sue Munns, 11-B Parkway, who serves as transportation co-ordinator, area gasoline stations are providing fuel for the "taxi's" driven by licensed High Point students. For your "taxi-sitting" service, call High Point High School any time during Election Day so that you too may exercise your constitutional right to vote.

Saturday, October 27, proved to be a big day for the High Point football team when they rose to victory over the Suitland Rams. Although trailing during the 3rd period, the Eagles gained rapid ground when Jim Caruso sprung loose for a touchdown. Later, with only 14 seconds left in the game, John Conlon made a spectacular play which brought the final score to 14-7. For this and other such plays, The Washington Post named him Maryland Schoolboy Player-of-the Week. High Point now places first in the Prince Georges County League. Next game is tomorrow afternoon at Du Val.

Not to be outdone, the Cross Country team placed first last weekend in a competition at Good Council. Their next meet will be at High Point.

Girls are getting into the sports act, too, with their 10th and 11th grades Hockey Sports Day held today. In addition to several spirited games of hockey with teams from neighboring schools, the entire group was entertained by High Point's Modern Dance Club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Frances Scarff.

Once again the time has come to show allegiance to class and school by paying class dues. Already junior and senior campaigns are under way, with sophomore collection to begin shortly.

News Review Elects Board

The 1962-63 officers of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, sponsors of the **Greenbelt News Review**, were elected at a special meeting last Monday night. Al Skolnik, who has been president since October 1959, was reelected to another 1-year term. Dorothy Sucher was named vice-president, Harry Zubkoff, treasurer, and Mary Louise Williamson, secretary. These four members, plus Bernice Kastner, were elected to the board at the annual membership meeting on October 21. The board elects its own officers.

Plans are going forward for the publication of a special supplement to the regular issue of the **Greenbelt News Review** on November 29, commemorating the completion of 25 years of continuous publication. The first issue of the **Greenbelt Cooperator** (as it was then known) appeared on November 24, 1937, and was a neatly mimeographed paper containing sixteen letter-sized pages.

The supplement will contain reminiscences of the past and feature the top stories, columns, and editorials of the past 25 years.

First Aid for Safety Patrols

More than 40 members of the school safety patrol will begin a five-week Junior Red Cross first aid course on November 3 at the Center School, according to Sgt. Austin R. Green, Greenbelt Police Department School Safety Patrol Advisor. Those members finishing the classes will be presented with special first aid cards.

Upon completion of the course, a first aid contest will be held for the first time this year between the Center school, North End school, and St. Hugh's school. The winner will be presented with a trophy by Councilman Bill Phillips at the fifth annual School Safety Patrol Program on January 3, 1963. The contest will become an annual affair, with the winner keeping the trophy for one year. If a school wins the contest for three consecutive years, it will receive a permanent trophy.



THE NAME IS FAMILIAR

by Dorothy Sucher

One of Greenbelt's pioneer citizens is 84-year-old Joseph Cipriano, who in 1910 bought the land on which he now resides, long before the city itself existed. Cipriano lives with his wife at the Cipriano Farm on Glendale Road. Their roomy, old-fashioned house is surrounded by towering evergreens and magnificent hollies, planted years ago by the owner, as well as a handsome chestnut tree imported as a sapling from his native Italy. "It's big now, yes," said Cipriano. "But chestnuts don't grow here the way they grow in Italy. You know how many nuts I get from that whole tree?" He paused, searching for the right expression, and then laughed. "A sample. That's all it gives me — a sample."

During his long lifetime, Cipriano has been an immigrant metalworker, a weight-lifter, farmer, supervisor for the county roads, and later carpenter and maintenance worker in Greenbelt. He retired at the age of 72, when his back was injured in an accident while working in the heating department of the City of Greenbelt. He stoutly maintains that he would still be working full-time if he had not been injured. "I'm still the man I used to be," says Pop Cipriano — and all at once the flashing eyes and the mischievous smile make him look exactly like the handsome, moustachioed young athlete of 25 who travelled throughout the United States performing on stage as a strong man.

Cipriano is short and compactly built, and weighed only 122 pounds at the time he used to lift 700 pounds off the ground with both hands, and 127 pounds (more than his own weight) over his head with one hand. Among the many other feats of strength was a remarkable performance in which he lay on his back under a raised platform onto which an automobile carrying four passengers was driven. The platform was then released, and Cipriano held the total weight of 3300 pounds with his body.

His weight-lifting, however, was mostly a spare-time activity. He came to America from Italy at the age of 14 and got a job as a metal worker in Brooklyn, for which he was paid at the rate of five cents an hour. However, city life and factory work did not agree with his health. He fell sick, and finally decided to quit his job and move from New York to the property on Glendale Road he had purchased some ten years earlier.

Cipriano was then 41 years old, and decided like a sensible man, that the time had come to find himself a wife. He met Carmela Maria Russo, an Italian girl who had recently come to the United States and was staying at the home of friends. "Do you think you'd like to live on a farm?" he asked her. "Make up your mind. If not, you'll have to find another husband." Two months after their

The photo-montage above was used by Joseph Cipriano for publicity purposes during his career as a professional strong man more than half a century ago. It depicts various highlights of his act.

first meeting, Joseph and Carmelo were married. They now have six children, fifteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, all of them living in the Washington area.

Soon after moving to the farm in Greenbelt, Cipriano was once again restored to perfect health. The years that followed were filled with the cares of raising children, and grueling work on the farm. Cipriano owned a hundred acres of land, which has risen greatly in value during the last few years. In those days, however, life was hard. "I used to make 25c on a barrel of cabbages," he recalls. "I'd load the wagon in the evening, hitch up the horses, and start out for the market in Washington around 9 o'clock. All night long I was on the road — some road! I'd be hitting one hole here and one hole there, all the way to Washington. Finally I'd get there about 6 a.m. the next day."

Cipriano found various ways to supplement his income. He was employed for twelve years by the County Commissioners as supervisor for the county roads. After trying to get the job for some time, he finally was given a chance to show what he could do with Prince Garden Road, a primitive dirt track that was rendered completely impassible by mud in the wintertime. The understanding was that the job would be his if he succeeded in opening this road to winter traffic.

He immediately set to work, and by laying tree-trunks in the road-bed and covering them with packed dirt and gravel, he was able to turn the muddy cart-track into a well-drained and — by the standards of the time — smoothly surfaced all-weather road.

After this early success, he improved many of the roads in the area. He recalls that Glendale Road was at one time a muddy, bumpy dirt road. He felt strongly that it should be resurfaced with gravel, but it was under the jurisdiction of the state, and he was informed that the state road program consisted of patching only — not resurfacing. This setback did not faze Cipriano, who offered a very reasonable alternate proposal. If the state would only patch the road, so be it; all they had to do was to start patching with gravel at the beginning of Glendale Road, and keep right on patching it until they got to the end.

Greenbelters nowadays cannot avoid a certain familiarity with road construction, and obviously it's an enormous undertaking, involving gigantic machines, crews of surveyors, teams of men with blueprints, and hundreds of laborers. How then was Joseph Cipriano able, practically single-handed and without any previous training, to construct county roads that gave good service to the taxpayers for so many years? To him, the answer is obvious. "All you need is

a little idea in your head," he declares, tapping his cranium sagely. "Why is it that one tailor makes you a nice suit with a good fit, and another sews and sews and can't fit you right? The good tailor has a little idea in his head, that's the reason. You can spend your life in college and still not know what to do."

Over the years, the Cipriano Farm has been the scene of many memorable parties, including a celebration of the beginning of work on the planned community of Greenbelt. One hundred and fifty people attended, and Roy Braden ("a wonderful man," says Cipriano), manager of the project, made a speech. Hot dogs, coffee, and beer were provided for the workers on the project of whom Cipriano himself was one and for their friends.

On another occasion, marking the opening of a link of the Glendale Road and Cipriano Road in 1932, a parade of 100 cars, carrying some 500 guests, proceeded to the Cipriano Farm for a gala reception. "I killed a calf . . ." Cipriano recalls nostalgically. It must have been quite a whing-ding.

A sunny, glassed-in porch runs around two sides of the Cipriano house, and bright-leaved coleus flourish there. The kitchen is roomy and lived-in, the dining room, living room and a large reception room are more formal. On the walls hang colored pictures of saints and martyrs, a newspaper clipping of a smiling President Kennedy, and many enlarged family photographs, some yellowed with age. The top of the spinet in the reception room is completely covered with trophies and awards won by Cipriano over the years. He is a perennial entrant in Greenbelt's Fourth of July and Labor Day parades, and his floats (which he himself designs and builds) have invariably won first or second prize.

Downstairs in the cavernous basement of the house, one notices two wooden donkeys, carved by Cipriano for the last festival. A few feet from the donkeys, a bountiful harvest of hot red peppers is spread out on a bench; nearby is a positive Tower of Pisa of cardboard cartons filled with quart jars of home-canned tomatoes for spaghetti sauce during the winter.

Cipriano urges the interviewer to take home a bag full of green peppers and Italian plum tomatoes; on second thought, he adds a couple of jars of canned tomatoes, with the warning that these are not tomato sauce, only the basic ingredient thereof. And mingling farewells, and thanks, and invitations to return, and hints drawn from secret family recipes, this hospitable old gentleman, in every way a First Citizen of Greenbelt, waves to the departing visitor and walks slowly back into his house.



Joseph Cipriano Today — Here he displays the 17 Greenbelt trophies he has won over the years, as well as a photo of his favorite donkey, Pete.
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It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Hans Griem, 33-R Ridge. Rowena was born October 8, weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz. She joins Jens and Torsten.

There's a brand new baby in the Earl Doss home, 16-B Parkway. Dasha Kim arrived October 12 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. She has a brother, David.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chieppa, 3-C Research. Christopher Alan was born October 15 and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 4 oz. He joins Joanne, Karen, Pamela, Patricia, and Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, 56-K Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a son. October 11 was the important date.

The Robert Jacksons, 6-G Hillside, named her Laura Gail. Laura made her debut October 20, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. She has a sister, Clare Leslie.

A very happy birthday to Carol Bergemann, 3-D Crescent, who celebrated her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Mae Zoellner, 8-N Laurel, jetted out to Boise, Idaho to visit her daughter Helen, Mrs. Orin Geesey. Her travels have taken her to the Seattle Fair, and Victoria, Canada, and her itinerary also calls for a visit with daughter, Margaret, Mrs. James Stewart in Memphis, Tennessee, where she will spend the Christmas Holidays.

The Brent Birksons have moved to 9-R Research.

A nip-and-tuck battle between the teams of Lucille and Lou Lushine and Marge and Rick Thompson featured last Friday, duplicate bridge game, with the Lushines emerging victorious by 1 point. Third place went to Tony and Ann Pisano. Next game: Friday, November 9.

There's a new address for the Karl Gittles - 57-P Ridge.

The James Howlins are residing on 62-H Ridge.

The Herbert Singers are now located on 4-C Laurel.

The new address of Lula Ward is 54-F Ridge.

Seen at the Anniversary Ball were former Greenbelters Jim and Eva Daly (Columbus, Indiana), Myra and Herbert Hertz, Sid and Helen Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. George

Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Freda and Ben Perlzweig, Mr. and Mrs. Mullens, Mrs. Nielson, and Mrs. Jean Murray. I'm sure there were others, so please call me with their names.

Among the honored guests seated on the platform at the Greenbelt Junior High Rally were Mayor Francis White and City Manager, Charles McDonald.

Mrs. Marion S. Moore, 14-R Hillside, teacher of public elementary school music in Prince Georges County, is among the contributors in the October issue of The INSTRUCTOR Magazine, nationally circulated publication used by 700,000 elementary school teachers and educators. A children's song titled, "A Canon for Autumn," words and music by Mrs. Moore, appears in the October Song and Verse Section of this magazine.

Paul E. Ludwig, shipfitter first class, USN, son of Homer F. Ludwig of 6 Woodland Way, is serving aboard the fleet tug USS Apache, which departed San Diego, California, recently for a five-month cruise in the Western Pacific. The Apache will operate as a unit of the Seventh Fleet, following a two-week upkeep at Guam, Mariana Islands. She is expected to visit ports in the Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, Okinawa and Hawaii before returning to the continental United States in January.

A happy-happy birthday to Theresa Wuermser, 16 Greenway, who was three years old on October 13 - and ditto to mommy who had a birthday the same day.

Mrs. Joy Walters, 10-C Plateau, was honored with a surprise baby shower on Wednesday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Lynn Mazitis, 10-P Plateau.

Duncan H. Munroe, Airman Recruit of 33-L Ridge and Charles F. Schwan, III, Airman, of 7-A Crescent were among the personnel of Naval Reserve Aviation Anti-Submarine Squadron 662 who received credit for helping their squadron win the coveted Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for Fiscal Year 1962.

Paul Charles McDonald, 28 Woodland Way, is attending Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg,



Shown meeting Governor J. Millard Tawes at the coffee hour in the Youth Center last Friday, October 19, is Charles Walton, local theater-owner. At the right is county commissioner Frank Lastner.
Photo by Don Patterson

Potter Speaks at Meeting Of New Local AAUN Group

Speaking 24 hours after President Kennedy's radio-television announcement of the Cuban crisis, Neal Potter of the American Association for the United Nations told a public meeting here that the United Nations was the best means of solving the Cuban missile base problem through a team of impartial UN observers in Cuba. The meeting was held Tuesday night, October 23, at the Youth Center in celebration of United Nations Week.

Potter, who is a member of the United World Federalist movement as well as the AAUN, stated that a peaceful solution of international problems can only be assured by the establishment of a strong world government backed up by international police power. In reference to the Cuban situation, Potter noted that the President had no other choice in the circumstances but to initiate the blockade of Cuba, but he felt that any further action should be handled by the UN. A discussion followed on the pros and cons of the effectiveness of the UN.

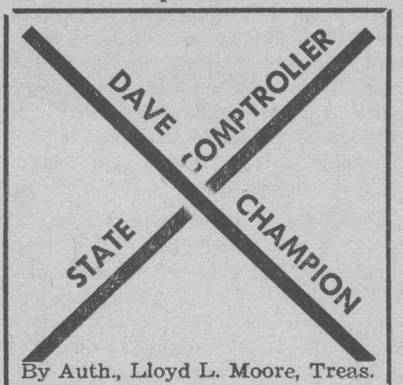
The meeting was the first event to be sponsored by a new local group called the Northern Prince Georges County Unit of the AAUN, Capital Area Division. Formed by Greenbelters, the organization intends to draw members from the larger area. The first organizational meeting of the group will be held Thursday, November 29.

The local AAUN unit is sponsoring the annual Halloween "Pennies for UNICEF" collection, held last Tuesday night, and other events and campaigns intended to promote the cause of the United Nations. Those desiring further information about the group should contact James Cassels at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association office on Centerway.

Maryland.

Susan Meade, 19-H Hillside, a senior student in the School of Occupational Therapy at Richmond Professional Institute, attended the Third International Congress of World Federation of Occupational Therapists in Philadelphia on October 23 through 25.

Former Greenbeltster Lester Citron represented the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the National Association that took place in Chicago last week. Mrs. R. Sargent Shriver, Advisor to the President's Panel on Mental Retardation, was the featured speaker.



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Kennedy Signs Bill, Frees Land for Church

On Tuesday, October 30, Congressman Richard E. Lankford (D-Md.) presented to the Rev. Edward H. Birner, Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, a signed copy of the private bill he introduced and shepherded through Congress this year for the Greenbelt church.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the church, upon payment of the fair market value, a twelve acre parcel of land now under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. This parcel was cut off from the Greenbelt Park by the new Maryland Capital Beltway now under construction. The location of the Beltway through the park had resulted in this small portion of land's being isolated from the park.

Since it is unusual for a church to acquire land through the passage of a private bill, Congressman Lankford thoughtfully requested the pen with which President Kennedy signed the bill and presented it to Pastor Birner.

The church is now negotiating with the Department of the Interior to determine the fair market value of the property. This property will be the site of the congregation's new church and educational building. Plans for the new structures will be drawn as soon as the church acquires title to the land. Ronald S. Senseman of Silver Spring will be the architect.

CLOVERBUDS 4-H NEWS

by Ruth Amberg

This year the Prince Georges 4-H Clubs were invited to participate in the Charles and Anne Arundel County Fairs, and our local Cloverbuds certainly have made the opportunity pay off.

Cloverbuds Beth Noll and Laura Simonson hit the jackpot by winning well-earned grand championship ribbons at the Anne Arundel Fair. Laura won her prize on baby blue shorty pajamas, while Beth was given her award for a striped lavender skirt and a pink checked apron. Blue ribbons were awarded to Laura Simonson, Ruth Amberg, Margaret Cormack, Beth Noll, Linda Simonson, and Phyllis Rosenzweig.

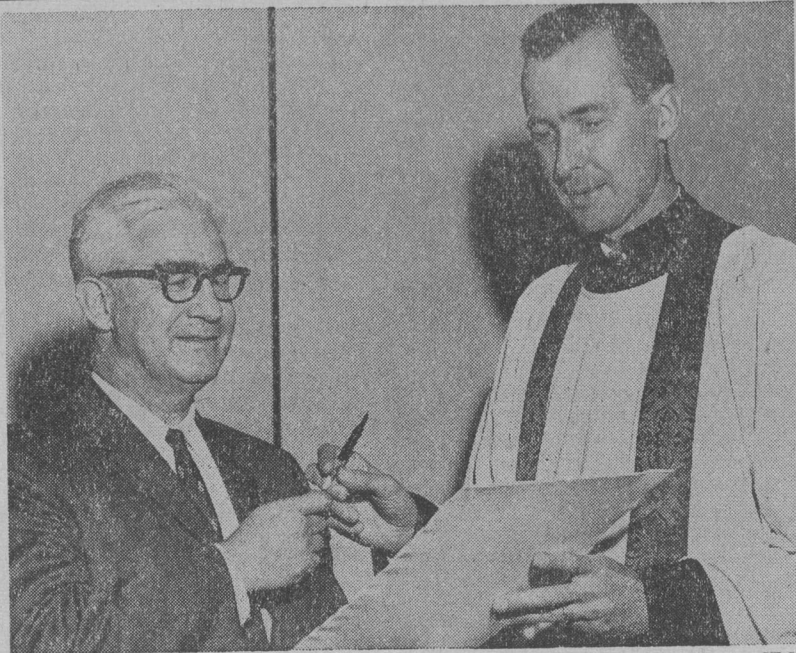
After the Anne Arundel Fair was over, the Charles County Fair was sprung upon us, but the girls were ready with their 4-H spirit. When the fair was over, Linda and Laura Simonson, Beth Noll, Kathy Labukas, Jenny Simonson, Phyllis Rosenzweig, and Ruth Amberg came out winners with blue ribbons.

Last month the members of the Cloverbuds elected their new officers for 1962-63 year. They are as follows: president, Linda Simonson; vice-president, Kathy Labukas; treasurer, Phyllis Rosenzweig; secretary, Beth Noll; and song leader, Kathy Ryan. Laura Simonson attends county-wide meetings for the clubs, and our reporters Ruth Amberg and Muffy Schumaker keep us in contact with Greenbelt through the Greenbelt News Review. All officers were installed in a formal candlelighting ceremony.

The girls are looking forward to an exciting series of meetings, starting with a fascinating talk about embroidery given by Mrs. Charles Cormack, Sr.

CANCER FILM

The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church extends an invitation to the public to attend a showing of "Is Smoking Worth It" on Sunday, November 4, at 7 p.m. in the church. This is a new film and is being supplied by the American Cancer Society.



Congressman Richard E. Lankford presents to the Rev. Edward H. Birner the fountain pen with which President Kennedy signed a bill allowing the sale of property to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Chasanow Honored

Recognition of Realtor Helen L. Chasanow's contribution to the Real Estate Profession was marked recently with her induction into Omega Tau Rho, the honorary society of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Mrs. Chasanow, a member of the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors, served as Governor of the Women's Council in 1961 and is now Regional Vice-President of the Women's Council for the National Association of Real Estate Boards and President of the Women's Council of Prince Georges County Boards of Realtors. Mrs. Chasanow's new honor is bestowed only to realtors who have done an outstanding job in a leadership capacity for NAREB or its affiliates. A medallion was presented to Mrs. Chasanow as evidence of membership in the society at the Prince Georges Board meeting on October 10.

Adult French Classes

The Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt program has made a notable start this year. There are 79 children enrolled at present in the French classes at Center and North End elementary schools, approximately double last year's enrollment. This is attributed to two factors: the experience of the teacher, and the advantages of this year's schedule. This is the first year classes have been held before as well as after school. The children will be able to use their French outside of class in other activities, including Christmas caroling in French. New pupils are still being accepted in all classes.

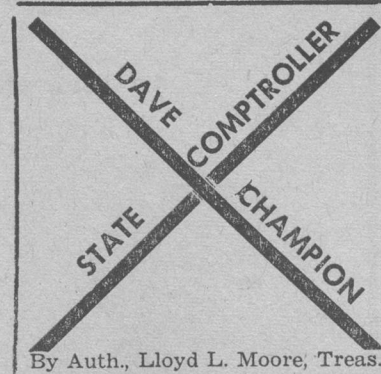
The teacher this year is Mrs. Anne W. Andersen, a Greenbelt resident, who majored in French at the University of Maryland and graduated with highest honors. She also studied in Paris and has taught in public and private schools.

Since many adults have expressed interest in learning French, conversational classes for adults are now being formed. For further information call Mrs. Geller, at GR 4-6323.

Ball Big Success

Over 450 residents and guests attended the Silver Anniversary Ball at the Armory last Saturday and unanimously declared it one of the best parties in the history of the community. Among the distinguished guests were Governor J. Millard Tawes; Charles Boyle, Director of Public Affairs at the Goddard Space Flight Center and Jane Brook, Greenbelt's Queen and her Court. Eli Don Bullion presented the Queen and her Court, who started the evening with the Queens dance, and, at 11 pm, led an uproarious grand march. Frank Perazzoli, acting as Master of ceremonies, introduced a number of dignitaries in the audience, including Mayor Francis White, County Commissioner Frank Lastner, City Manager Charles T. McDonald, and Silver Anniversary Chairman Harry Zubkoff. Both Bud Dean and Phyllis Douglas, who, together with Perazzoli served as co-chairmen of the Anniversary Ball, received a resounding ovation. Zubkoff introduced Governor Tawes, who congratulated Greenbelt on its 25th anniversary and conveyed his best wishes for the city's continued growth and success in the future.

The Anniversary Ball culminated the city's month-long observance of its 25th birthday, which included a band concert and space display at the Armory on October 7, an open house at the Goddard Space Flight Center on October 14, a luncheon for Greenbelt's First Families at the Legion on October 20, and the Ball on October 27.



By Auth., Lloyd L. Moore, Treas.

City Notes

The Greenbelt Department of Public Works has been busy this week clearing away debris and rubbish from the area behind the new Co-op supermarket. The building is nearing completion, and most of the construction equipment and materials have already been removed by the contractors. A temporary fence, erected earlier this year, has been dismantled. When the area has been cleared, preliminary work will be done to prepare the site for conversion into a parking lot. No pavements will be laid, however, until final plans have been drawn up and approved.

Work is proceeding at the Spring Hill Lake development. The entrance roadway is scheduled for completion before long; at present, a gravel base course is being installed.

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UGF Report

United Givers Fund subscriptions to date in Greenbelt have reached 75% of the quota, reports Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, UGF Chairman for Greenbelt. This civic activity is being sponsored by The Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

The campaign will be continued until November 15th. In appealing for additional subscriptions Mrs. Neumann said "I wish to express my deepest appreciation to those who have already subscribed generously to UGF and to the volunteer workers who have given of their time and effort to support this cause. While every effort has been made to call on all residents, it has not been possible for us to reach every family. I am therefore, appealing to anyone who has not contributed and desires to do so to call me at my home, GR 4-4446. I will be happy to arrange for a worker to call at a convenient time to receive the subscription. If more convenient, checks payable to the United Givers Fund may be mailed to me at 60 H Crescent. All contributions will be acknowledged and receipts returned with thanks.

McDonald Given Award

City Manager Charles T. McDonald has been awarded a plaque by the Maryland Municipal League in recognition of the services he has rendered during the last fourteen years, and making him an Honorary Member of the League. This is the first such award ever given by the group. McDonald accepted the plaque in a speech stressing Greenbelt's contribution to good government in the state of Maryland.

McDonald attended the meeting of the League last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He has never missed a meeting since becoming City Manager of Greenbelt. Over the years, he has served regularly on committees, including the resolutions committee, which makes recommendations to the state legislature, and the auditing committee.

Topics discussed at last week's meeting included zoning, urban renewal, and taxes. A resolution was sent to the state legislature asking that study be made reviewing the subject of state-shared taxes in which municipalities might participate. A resolution was also passed and sent to President Kennedy, expressing support of the Maryland Municipal League for the president's policies during the Cuban crisis.

School Civil Defense Plans

Superintendent of Schools William S. Schmidt, in separate meetings with the elementary and secondary school principals on Thursday, October 25, discussed the defense measures for the schools in the event of an emergency. Each school principal is responsible in the case of an emergency for the defense measures within his particular school, and will coordinate defense measures with faculty members, other school personnel, with members of the Parent-Teacher Associations, and with community Civil Defense representatives.

Areas of comparative safety have been designated in each school building, and all school personnel and pupils are being given specific instructions for reaching the assigned areas in an orderly manner. In an emergency, unless otherwise instructed by radio (CONELRAD), all school personnel, including pupils will remain in the school building. All employees of The Board of Education are required to remain on duty for the duration of the emergency.

The principals will explore possibilities for evacuating school buildings, should the situation permit the required time for pupils to reach their homes. Each principal will know how long it takes a pupil to reach his home and whether or not a responsible individual will be in the home, should the pupil be released from the school.

It was urged by the Superintendent that the Civil Defense Committee of the local Parent-Teacher Associations be reactivated. The principal with the members of his staff and the members of the Civil Defense Committee will check first aid supplies on hand in the building and plan emergency measures for the individual school, including a supply of non-contaminated water, basic rations of food, minimum sanitation facilities, and some plan for recreation or diversion, if the emergency continues to exist.

CIVIL DEFENSE SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

At a meeting with various representatives of schools and P.T.A.'s on Monday, October 29, at Center School, Prince Georges Civil Defense Director R. Hal Silvers stated that his staff had been on a 24 hour shift since October 22. All Civil Defense personnel have been on the alert and in constant touch with the Department of Defense.

Referring to school aid, Silvers said that a survey made by the Department of Engineering disclosed that approximately 613 possible shelters were found in the schools. Of these, only 85 were found to have the necessary radiation safety factor. The chief of Radiological Services, H. A. Siegel, recently inspected fixed stations, (schools with radiation equipment) and found that none of the personnel assigned to these stations had attended any courses on radiology. Some equipment had deteriorated and some had been placed in schools without Civil Defense knowledge or approval.

It was Silvers' opinion that school personnel should go to Civil Defense for training, rather than vice-versa. Civil Defense is operating on a minute budget and all personnel serve on a voluntary basis.

In order to give satisfactory instruction, inspect equipment and offer a course for proper use, a meeting will be held on Nov. 3 with personnel from schools with radiation equipment.

"People must learn to maintain self-discipline," said Silvers, noting that adult education classes are being offered. "The first priority goes to children," he stressed.

Silvers stated that his agency would do everything in its power to see that provisions are placed in all schools but at this time it

Recreation Review

by James A. Wooldridge

There has been a good interest in Ballet and Dancing lessons, but before we can start classes we would like to have more children sign up. Please call the Recreation Department 474-6878 and have your child's name put on the list.

The Teen Club Halloween Dance was a monster mashing success.

With school being closed Monday and Tuesday, November 5th and 6th the Youth Center will be open for roller skating. Elementary grades may come from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Teenagers will meet from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Local Men Are Active In Legal Aid Group

Two Greenbelters, County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner and R. Hal Silvers, county Civil Defense Director, are taking part in the establishment of an active legal aid organization in the county. Lastner will assist as a member of the Board of Directors and Silvers will serve as the organization's voluntary Public Relations Director.

The Legal Aid Bureau of Prince Georges County, Inc., as it will be called, will extend the legal services of an attorney in appropriate cases. The Bureau is presently headed by Bill L. Yoho, local attorney, with the cooperation of J. Edwin Hutchinson, local attorney and Vice President of the Prince Georges County Bar Association.

is not possible to do so. Authorization must come from the Board of Education or "our hands are tied," Silvers said. "I urge the County Council of P.T.A.'s to submit a resolution asking for provisions in all schools in the county."

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thods for garbage and trash collection.

22. To provide adequate sites for sanitary land fill.

23. To maintain and improve programs for pest control.

24. To maintain and institute controls over air, water, and stream pollution.

25. To prevent sewage disposal except through the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's system.

Traffic and Safety

26. To improve the circulation on existing roadways and to insure the provision of traffic arteries that do not burden the existing roadway system.

27. To insure adequate appropriate parking in residential areas.

28. To preserve and develop adequate walkways for pedestrians.

29. To preserve and develop adequate police and fire protection and emergency rescue facilities.

Education

30. To preserve and develop adequate educational facilities for all ages from nursery through adult levels.

31. To develop adequate library facilities.

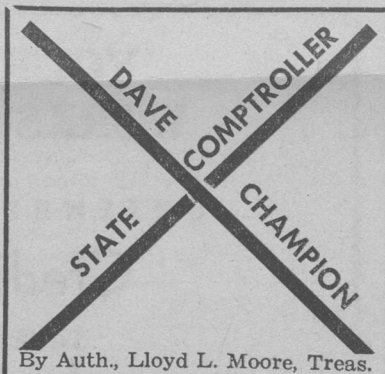
Recreation

32. To preserve, to acquire, to develop, and to maintain adequate park and recreational areas and facilities.

33. To provide adequate recreational programs for all ages.

34. To preserve Greenbelt Lake and its contiguous area in its natural state and beauty.

35. To limit for park and recreational purposes the use of the land surrounding Greenbelt Lake except the portions now under development.



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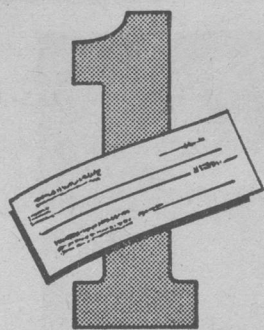
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